

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 06-503M  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
) DETENTION ORDER  
CHARLES GARY FELTS, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged:

Mailing Threatening Communications

Date of Detention Hearing: October 4, 2006

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant is charged by complaint with mailing threatening written

01 communications to a United States District Judge and a United States Magistrate Judge in this  
02 district.

03 (2) Defendant has a 45 year criminal history that includes prior convictions for  
04 threatening federal and state judges. He also has a history of failing to appear for a court hearing.  
05 He has been incarcerated for the past five years, prior to being taken into federal custody for the  
06 instant charges.

07 (3) He indicates lack of amenability to mental health treatment. He has a past history  
08 of substance abuse.

09 (4) He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the charges, undiagnosed mental  
10 health issues, unwillingness to participate in a mental health/psychiatric evaluation or treatment,  
11 and his criminal history. He poses a risk of nonappearance due to the mental health issues, lack  
12 of ties to this district and a history of failing to appear.

13 (5) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
14 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger  
15 to other persons or the community.

16 It is therefore ORDERED:

17 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
18 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
19 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
20 pending appeal;

21 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
22 counsel;

01 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
02 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
03 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
04 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

05 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
06 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
07 Pretrial Services Officer.

08 DATED this 4th day of October, 2006.

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10 Mary Alice Theiler  
11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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